GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:233
ANSWERED ON:21.11.2000
DELHI FIRE SERVICE
SHEESH RAM SINGH RAVI

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi High Court has demanded complete details on the non- functioningof fire fighting equipments with the Delhi Fire Service (DFS);

(b) if so, the details and facts in this regard; and

(c) the manner in which the Government propose to make DFS effective?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The Delhi High Court, in a Civil Writ Petition No.2710/98 filed by Shri B.L.Wadhera Vs. Government of NCT of Delhi called for the details of select fire fighting appliances available with Delhi Fire Service. The requisite information has since been submitted to the Hon`ble Court by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi.

(c): With a view to improving the effectiveness of Delhi Fire Service, the Government of NCT of Delhi have accorded sanction for procurement of 40 new water tenders. The chassis for these new water tenders have been purchased and the fabrication work is in progress.